



*Please complete the [Declaration of Intent to Graduate](#) with a parent/guardian.

➤ [Student Hyperdoc](#)

This document contains information about applying to university and other important information, such as deadlines, university recruitment events and online resources like Ontario Universities' Info (OUInfo) and Ontario Universities' Indigenous Student Resources.

➤ [Step 1: Research](#)

- Video: [How to Use OUInfo](#) ([Video Transcript](#))
- Research [Programs, Universities](#)
- Research [University Specific Scholarships](#)
- [Ontario Universities' Fall Events](#)
- In-school Visits - Check the [Student Services Calendar](#) for dates & times.

➤ [Step 2: Application](#)



*You will need your **Ontario Education Number (OEN)** for your application (xxx-xxx-xxx). This is not the same as your NHS student number. Your OEN can be found on your report cards. If you are unable to find it, please see Ms. Reid at the desk in Student Services.

[How-to Videos](#)

[Application FAQs](#)

January 15, 2025: Application Deadline

Note: The OUAC will continue to process applications received after this date and distribute them to the Ontario universities; however, specific university deadlines will apply.

May 29, 2025

The latest date all Group A applicants who submitted their application by the January application deadline can expect a response from an Ontario university. This includes an offer of admission, a refusal or a deferral, once additional information is received.

June 2, 2025

The earliest date a Group A applicant may be required to respond to an Ontario university offer of admission and give a financial commitment (e.g., registration deposit, residence deposit).

All other admission-related elements, including scholarships, other forms of student assistance or financial incentives, and offers of residence, are considered part of the offer of admission. Therefore, a student may accept these other offers before June 2, 2025, but Ontario universities will not compel a student in any way to make a decision before this date.

➔ [Application Fees](#)

1. Base Application Fee: \$156

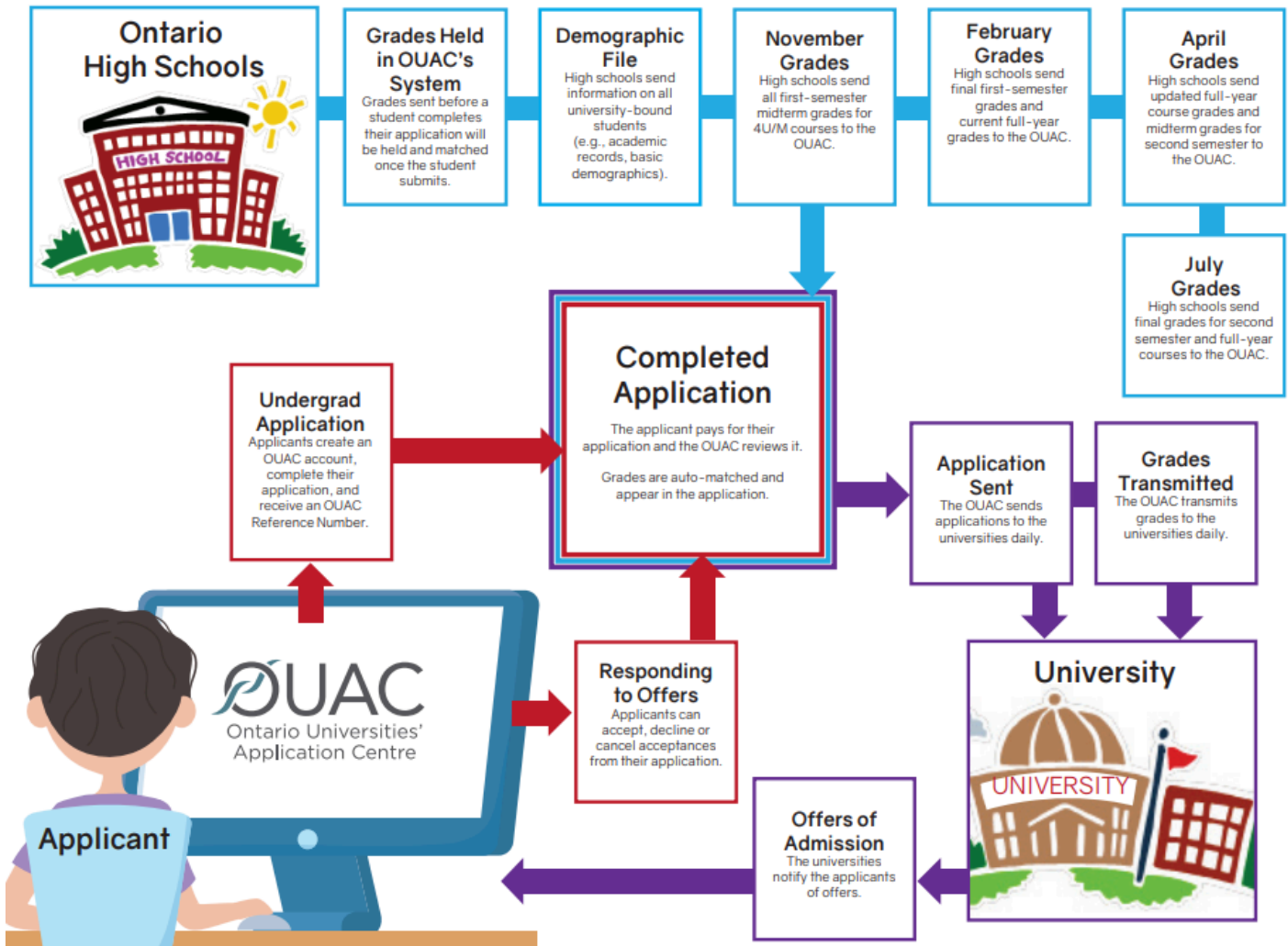
- For your initial 3 program choices.
- Required of all applicants.

2. Additional Choice Fee: \$50/choice

- For each additional program choice beyond your first 3 (e.g., if you add 2 additional university choices, you must pay \$100 in addition to the base application fee).
- Notes:
 - There is no fee for replacing a program choice with another program choice at the same university.
 - If you amend your application to withdraw a program choice at 1 university and add a program choice at a different university, you will be charged \$50 for the new program choice.

- You may apply to as many Ontario universities as you wish; however, you are limited to a maximum of 3 program choices at any 1 university (including its affiliates). Some universities may further limit the number of programs you can apply to.

Life of a File: How a Student's File is Created and Becomes a Completed Application



➤ Applying to Out-of-province Universities

The OUAC assists the following out-of-province universities with collecting academic data for Ontario high school students who have applied through the OUAC:

- Acadia University
- Bishop's University
- The University of British Columbia
- Concordia University
- Dalhousie University

- McGill University
- Saint Mary's University
- Simon Fraser University
- The University of Victoria

Students who apply to these out-of-province universities can authorize the universities to request their academic information from the OUAC. To authorize them, the applicant must include their 11-digit OUAC Reference Number on the university's application form. **In all cases, the 11th digit should be "0".**

Normally, the OUAC Reference Number contains 10 digits, beginning with the current year (4 digits) followed by 6 digits (e.g., 20XX999999). If a university asks for your 11-digit OUAC Reference Number, add a 0 (zero) at the end of your 10-digit number (e.g., 20XX9999990).

This automated transfer of academic data greatly reduces the workload for high schools by eliminating the need to prepare and mail hard-copy transcripts.

*** An OUAC reference number is only generated once a student has applied to post-secondary programs in Ontario. If you are not applying to programs in Ontario, you will need to request your transcript be sent. Once you have applied, please email sandra.reid@ocdsb.ca and indicate where you would like it sent.**

Transcript Requests ~ email sandra.reid@ocdsb.ca

➤ [Degree Programs at Algonquin College](#)

➤ [Degree Programs at Ontario Colleges](#)

➤ [School Finder](#)

Search the database of schools, programs, scholarships and careers to find the info you need.

➤ [Applying to the Royal Military College of Canada \(RMC\)](#)

The RMC, located in Kingston Ontario, is not part of the OUAC's processing services. Students must obtain a separate form and additional application materials from a Canadian Forces Recruiting Centre.

For more information, call the Canadian Forces Recruiting Centre at 1-800-856-8488 or [visit the RMC website](#).

➤ [Collaborative University and College Programs](#)

This page is a summary of the joint programs that Ontario universities will offer in collaboration with Ontario colleges for the 2024 cycle.

➤ [Indigenous Student Resources](#)

Ontario's universities recognize the need to encourage Indigenous students to participate in postsecondary education, and many offer Indigenous students an additional and/or alternative pathway for admission to an undergraduate or graduate program.

➤ [The Aboriginal Post-Secondary Information Program](#) (APSIP) is dedicated to empowering and improving access opportunities for Indigenous (First Nations, status and non-status, Inuit and Métis) learners to pursue postsecondary education in Ontario.

At APSIP events, you'll have the opportunity to meet with Indigenous college liaisons who can answer your questions about applying to college, choosing a program, admission requirements, applying for financial aid / funding, arranging living accommodations and campus life.

➤ [University Student Transition Resources](#)

This list of resources is meant to reinforce learning and the skills needed for academic success in university.

➤ [Extenuating Circumstances](#)

If a student's grades were adversely affected by health or personal problems, some universities may take these extenuating circumstances into consideration when making admission decisions.

➤ [Equity, Diversity and Inclusion](#)

Ontario's universities are committed to the principles of equity, diversity and inclusion. Each university has a link to learn more about equity, diversity and inclusion at that particular university.

➤ [Supporting Ontario's International Students](#)

As vital members of our communities, Ontario's universities are supporting international students to ensure their success.

➤ [Intend to Apply for OSAP?](#)

The Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) is a financial aid program funded by both the provincial and federal governments that helps you with the cost of postsecondary education.

➤ [OSAP Information for Indigenous Applicants](#)